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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

HQ/634/FSB

8 September 2004

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT: 634th Battalion Games: Squad Assault Letter of Instruction

1. Soldiers from each company will conduct a squad assault on 2 October 04 at Wyman Park.
2. The uniform for this event is BDUs, Kevlar, LBV, one (1) canteen, and field gloves.
3. Coordinating Tasks:
 - a. Each team will designate one (1) team leader
 - b. All team leaders will conduct PCIs prior to movement.
 - c. 5 Gal water containers will be located at designated locations.
 - d. Each participant will provide personal issued TA 50 required for this event.
 - e. OIC/NCOIC will conduct a route recon on or before 1 October 04.
 - f. C/634th FSB will provide medical support.
 - g. There will be 10 safety personnel/score keepers throughout the course.
4. Sequence of Events:
 - a. 1030 – All participants report to the front of the Sullivan Armory.
 - b. 1035 – Safety Briefing
 - c. 1045 – Final PCIs
 - d. 1100 – Begin Event (15 min stagger time)
 - e. TBD – End Event
5. Tasks and Conditions:
 - a. Each company will provide 10 soldiers with a minimum of 2 Females. Numbers will be drawn to determine company order. Each company will decide which team will begin first.
 - b. Participants will report to the starting point where they will receive assistance with putting on their swiss seats. Each soldier will be inspected prior to beginning the event. Once the entire team receives a “go” they will be instructed to maneuver across the one rope bridge and the time will start. **Only one** soldier will be on the rope at a time. The event safety will let participants know when the next soldier can begin crossing. The soldier must maintain contact with the rope at all times. **30 seconds will be added if the soldier releases the rope while crossing (Soldier must keep both feet on the rope while using their hands to pull them across).**

- c. The event safety will inform the second and third company when they can begin. This condition will remain constant throughout the course. **Teams that fail to follow commands from the safety will be disqualified.**
 - d. Once the one rope bridge task is complete the team will low crawl (Kevlar must be in the ground) to the first of three grenade throw points. Once at the first point, the soldier will throw the grenade while in the prone position at a target. Once that task is complete the soldier will high crawl to the next point where they will throw the grenade while in the kneeling position. The soldier will then double-time to the third point where they will throw the grenade from the standing position. Each target will be clearly marked with a value and be calculated by the event score keeper. **30 seconds will be added if soldier fails to maneuver the obstacle to standard.**
 - e. Once the entire team has completed the task they will be required to bound forward using the 3 – 5 second rush technique until the team arrives to the litter carry starting point. **10 seconds will be added if soldier fails to maneuver the obstacle to standard.**
 - f. There will be two litters. Two members of the team will be the casualty. The team must transport the patient with their feet facing the forward position. The team will then carry the casualty to the next event. **30 seconds will be added if the casualty is dropped; 10 seconds will be added if soldier is transported incorrectly.**
 - g. The litters will be left at the designated area. Each member will put on a life vest prior to crossing the pond using a zodiac and oars.
 - h. Once the entire team crosses the pond they are required to remove the life vest, place them in the zodiac then carry the zodiac to the driver/truck that will transport it back to the other side of the pond. **10 seconds will be added if an oar falls in the pond; 20 seconds will be added if a soldier falls in the pond.**
 - i. Once the above task is complete the team can move on to the weapons assembly event. Each soldier will disassemble and reassemble an M16 and conduct a function check. Once each team member has completed this task they can move on to the final task. **10 seconds will be added if soldier does not complete this task to standard.**
 - j. Each team member will shoot at the designated target using a paint gun from the prone, kneeling and standing position firing 5 shots from each position. **5 seconds will be added if this task is not completed to standard.**
6. Scoring:
- a. 1st: 100pts; 2nd 60pts; 3rd 30pts
 - b. The average time for each team will determine company ranking.

7. Supply:

a. HQ/A will ensure that the following supplies are available unless stated otherwise:

1. 5 Gal water containers
2. stop watches
3. (2) Litters
4. (15-30) Grenade Bodies
5. (10) Swiss seats
6. (30) D-Rings
7. Static Rope
8. (5) M16
9. (8) 2ft Stakes
10. Truck
11. (14) bails of hay (NCOIC)
12. (3) crates
13. Engineer tape Roll (assorted colors)
14. (2) Tables
15. (35) Targets
16. Staples
17. Staple Gun
18. Cardboard Boxes (NCOIC)

b. The OIC/NCOIC will hand receipt the needed supplies on or before 1 October 04.

8. The POC for this LOI is the undersigned at 217-761-3164.

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Assault Course Layout